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1. During 1953 the crude oil distillation department of the Pét Nitrogen Works (Péti Nitrogen Művek) was expanded through the addition of three distillation towers. The daily capacity of the three towers is approximately 250 tons. Thus, the Pét Nitrogen Works has become the largest gasoline distillation plant of Hungary.
 2. The so-called "Hoko" department ¹ had been expanded with the addition of a new nitrate distillation enterprise.
 3. A further expansion of the factory can be concluded from the fact that on the western side of the road leading from Pét to Várpálotá the construction of a new workers settlement is in progress. The workers will live in two-family houses, each house with a garden. Each dwelling unit will consist of two rooms and a kitchen. The completion of 300 such dwelling units is planned for 1954.
 4. The fuel depot which is located in the Pét forest was expanded through the construction of 20 storage tanks having a capacity of 15 carloads each. The new storage tanks, in contrast to the old ones, are concrete underground storage tanks. The nitrogen works receives the raw materials from the USSR and East Germany.
- Comment: "Hoko" stands for the German word "hochkonzentriert" (highly concentrated). This department distills with high pressure.

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